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1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED 22 AUGUST, TO PROFESSOR A. RUSTAMOV, TURKMEN INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE, WITH COPIES TO V.V. KRINITSKY, MAIN CONSERVATION ADMINISTRATION; AND KAZAKOV, HYDROMET.

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PROFESSOR ANVER RUSTAMOV DIRECTOR TURKMEN INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE ASHKHABAD, USSR UNCLASSIFIED

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DEAR PROFESSOR RUSTAMOV:

I WAS SADDENED TO HEAR THAT THE SOVIET SIDE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO VISIT THE US FOR ARID LAND STUDIES AS HAD BEEN PLANNED

FOR 2-15 OCTOBER. WE ACCEPT POSTPONEMENT OF VISIT FOR

1978 AND WILL MAKE PLANS FOR AN INTERESTING AND PRODUCTIVE TRIP FOR YOU IN APRIL.

WE WISH YOU ALL THE BEST FOR A RAPID RECOVERY. SINCERELY, F. WAGNER.

FYI BYRNES: DUE TO SUDDEN EXTENDED DEPARTURE OF PROJECT LEADER FOR FIELD WORK, WAGNER NEEDED IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION BY 19 AUGUST OF SOVIET ARID LANDS DELEGATION'S US VISIT PLANS. URGENCY NECESSITATED SCRIABINE-NIKOLAEV-SKY TELECON. NIKOLAEVSKY INDICATED REASONS FOR POSTPONEMENT ARE ILLNESS OF PROJECT LEADER RUSTAMOV AND PREVIOUS POSTPONEMENT TILL 1978 BY US SIDE OF TWO EXCHANGES (BLACK SAKSAUL AND KULAN STUDY) IN PROJECT 02.05-51. CHRISTOPHER

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